

SENATE BILL 3992

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AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4,  
Chapter 15, Part 1, relative to rules and  
regulations for construction of state buildings.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-15-104, is amended by designating the existing language as subsection (a) and adding the following language as subsection (b):

(b)

(1) The commission is encouraged to promulgate rules and regulations that require design, construction, and certification of state buildings with at least a rating of two (2) Green Globes or an equivalent rating under a comparable standard. The department of finance and administration shall monitor and document ongoing savings that result from the operation of state buildings that are designed, constructed, and certified as achieving two (2) Green Globes or an equivalent rating under a comparable standard.

(2)

(B) "Rating of two (2) Green Globes" means that a building has achieved the requisite number of points prescribed by the Green Globes standard for this rating.

(B) "Green Globes standard" means the green building assessment tool established in the United States for commercial buildings by the Green Building Initiative; and

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.